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## SCIENTISTS AGREE UFOs DESERVE STUDY



Based on the submissions of 8 of the world's leading UFO researchers (Unnamed), A panel of Physical Scientists studied the best evidence for the UFO phenomenon - Photo & Video evidence, radar traces, Aircraft instrument interference, gravitational effects & ground traces. Cases like the Cash Landrum incident where witnesses received severe injuries were also considered. The Scientists bravely concluded that, indeed, the evidence presented did indicate a true phenomenon worthy of study & potentially beneficial to the scientific community. They also called for support

from the Government for further research. However, they rightly pointed out that as persuasive as the evidence is, it did not necessarily indicate the involvement of Extraterrestrial Intelligence.....

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### **SANTILLI FOOTAGE SHOWN TO BE FAKE:**

The 'Tent Footage' segment of film, not widely released, has been exposed by a man who claims to have worked with the company responsible for shooting it! Known only as 'KG', he claims the main 'Doctor' in the film is actually a member of the film company. Although he says he was not involved with, or aware of the making of, the actual 'Autopsy' footage, 'KG' claims he saw that the tent footage was being marketed by Ray Santilli as part of the same event. 'KG' concludes that if he *knows* the footage he was involved with is bogus, then clearly it is doubtful that the 'Autopsy' is real. Mr Santilli has a lot of explaining to do.....!

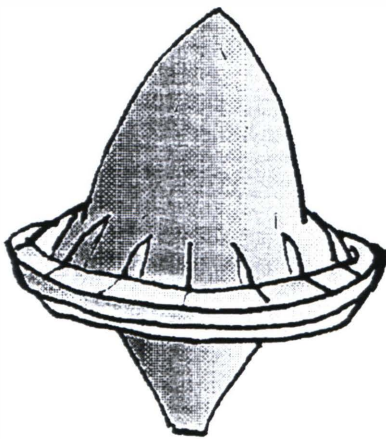


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# NEWS!

## THE LIGHTCRAFT FLIES!

At White Sands Missile Range (Close to the infamous town of Roswell) a new kind of Air & Space vehicle, using a radical LASER-Propulsion system has been successfully tested recently. A test model, one 30th the size of expected full size vehicles, was blasted skywards in a dazzling rapid series of Laser blasts. The Craft itself looks like a Billy-Meier 'Pleiadean' Saucer, and emits a fiercely bright light from it's underside - the result of the Laser blasts. The conspiracists will no doubt suggest that this is clearly the result of 'Alien' craft back-engineering, so similar does this craft look & act like a typical UFO. It even spins rapidly to gain stability from the Gyroscopic effect this produces. However, the team at White Sands will tell you it's creator is Leik Myrabo, who says he designed the Lightcraft as a means of getting the ordinary man into Space - *the Lightcraft is VERY cheap to Fly! A*



typical Space Shuttle flight costs approximately 40 Million Dollars. A typical Lightcraft launch will cost around 25 thousand Dollars! The price of a good family car!

The Scientists expect the Lightcraft tests to spawn a full-size servicable version within the next 25 years. This is a problem for Ufologists. Why? Because with these things in the Sky, you wouldn't know a UFO if you saw one - the Lightcraft really does look & behave just as you would expect a UFO to!

## VIDEOGAMES GO ALIEN GAGA!

The invading Alien Menace has been a staple ingredient in Videogames since their creation. PONG, the familiar Black & White 'Ball & Bat' Tennis game is widely accepted as the first true Videogame, but in fact it was preceded by 'SpaceWar', never released by Atari because they thought it was too complicated for early players! This year a rash of titles for your home Computer or Games Console promise the most involving UFO related plotlines so far; PERFECT DARK for the Nintendo 64, has the player battling through underground bases & uncovering Alien beings and Saucers, the X-Files game is now out for the PC, with a Playstation version for Christmas, and 'Tomb Raider 3 - the adventures of Lara Croft' promises possibly the best 'UFOs & the unknown' experience of all! The 'Tomb Raider' series of games feature 'Lara Croft', an acrobatic adventuress, scouring the world for mysterious artifacts, uncovering Lost Worlds - even encountering Dinosaurs. In the third instalment (Out in November) one level finds Lara in a camp of UFO watchers near AREA 51 - strange things happen, and amid the confusion Lara makes a break across the desert - and gets into the secret Base! Her only escape is to steal a Stealth Plane and fly out - but what *else* will she see in there? We can hardly wait!!



## STRANGE PHENOMENA INVESTIGATIONS (SPI)

Founded in 1979  
by Malcolm Robinson.

That same year Malcolm investigated the classic case of Robert Taylor, a Forestry worker from Livingston, who claims to have stumbled across a large dome shaped object in a clearing in the woods, and then seen two round objects rolling towards him - before he lost consciousness. However, Malcolm is more widely known for his tireless research and investigation into what has to be Scotland's strangest case - that of the Bonnybridge Sightings which have been ongoing since 1992. Having taken a well deserved break from UFOlogy for a year he has recently returned to full time UFOlogy and is currently writing a book on UFOlogy. We at the IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK would like to extend a very warm welcome back to Malcolm and we look forward to publishing his Book Reviews and articles which we hope to include as regular features in our journal.

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## *Is anyone out there?*

This is indeed the eternal question asked, down through the ages. Did you ever go out to your garden on a clear, warm, summer's night and look up at the sky through your telescope or binoculars and marvel at the sight of millions and trillions of stars, planets and galaxies and find yourself wishing somehow that you could be living on one of those stars or galaxies many light years away? If so, then you will be aware of man's quest and yearning to increase his knowledge of space and the possible existence of extraterrestrial life.

Let us imagine that we are living in the 25th Century and that the Space Age Technology has finally caught up with us. Where, with the help of Space Shuttles, we can holiday on any Planet or Galaxy of our choice. Imagine also, if you will, what it would be like to live on one of these planets. No tax to pay, no mortgages repayments, no governments, no politics, no crime, no pollution - just simply living in peace with your fellow humans/aliens. It all sounds so romantic and idyllic but is it? What chance do we have of ever reaching any of these planets or galaxies? Is it possible or will it be possible for us to do so?

We read about it in books and magazines and see it on TV shows like Star Trek. They make it seem so easy. If we are to assume that there is alien life out there will they come to us? or will we have to go to them? From all of these unanswered questions one thing is very clear and that is that we can safely assume that there is some form of life on other planets or Galaxies.

So what is the evidence of this? Well, based on the research that UFOlogists have undertaken over the years, some of the Classic Abduction Cases have been brought to us in the form of books, magazines, TV, and movies.

We are told that Abductees are never long enough on board an Alien craft to ask questions of its occupants because they are too busy performing horrific genetic surgery on the Abductee. On

the other hand, let us suppose that an Abductee was lucky enough to spend a weekend on a space craft and given a guided tour and had the opportunity to ask questions of its occupants. One wonders just what type of questions they would be asked. No doubt the one that every Abductee would ask is "Where do you come from"? And what kind of response would be received? Of course, it is highly unlikely that they will answer the ultimate question as to their existence and origins in the Universe.

The fact is they have to come from somewhere, from some planet or galaxy that is probably billions of light years away from Earth.

If there was no evidence to prove their existence then why have these Aliens gone to so much trouble to abduct people like Betty and Barney Hill and

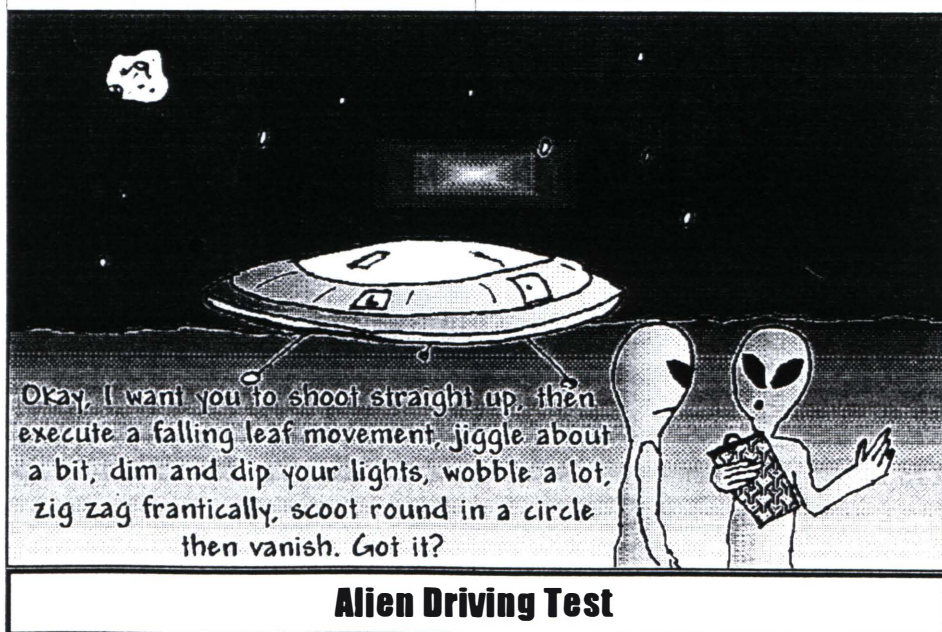
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somewhere...."*

Kathy Davis to name but a few and perform the most terrifying form of genetic surgery on them and others. The latest type of surgery is that of animal mutilation. If these abductions did not

occur, as the debunkers and sceptics are always quick to point out without checking the full facts, then how can they or we explain the terrible trauma suffered by the Hills and Kathy Davis?

No human being is capable of suffering such intense trauma for the sake of publicity or financial gain especially if the experience changed the course of their lives, for it has now been established that that we are somehow not alone in this Universe. So what is the next move on our part? How do we try to make contact with them or do we simply wait for them to contact us ("Don't call us, we'll call you") as they have been doing for some years now. They seem to be able to contact us better than we can contact them and yet we seem to have great difficulty in accepting them. Accepting them should prove no problem as people are now opening up and coming forward with strange stories of beings who are six or seven feet tall with shiny suits and giving salutations and warnings to mankind regarding the state of our planet.

However, to many Accredited Investigators, an Extraterrestrial visitor who wished to make contact here with us on Earth would have to give us some sign of their actual presence (to prove



## Is anyone out there? (Cont....)

that we are not seeing him/her/it in our mind's eye) by making a gesture or touch. It is logical to agree that if you looked away from the presence of the entity and the form of the entity does not follow the movement of your eyes, then the vision is without any doubt, real. Of course, if a person claims to see an entity under the influence of drink/drugs etc. then that is an entirely different story.

We also have the sincerity of the witness(es) as well as radiation burns and other strange markings on the skin which cannot be inflicted by conventional Earthly causes. Most witnesses who are sincere will in some cases agree to a lie detector test in order to establish if they are telling the truth or not.

Again it is logical that we cannot be the only intelligent beings in the vast Universe. So, why have they taken so long to contact us or Are they already among us? Perhaps it is not yet time. Perhaps it is because we are a Race of 'Warmonger' and are far less superior to them technologically speaking and are not geared towards a peaceful nature.

But a prophecy exists - the Great Seer and Prophet Michel Nostradamus has predicted the arrival of ET's towards the end of the 20th Century. His prediction of this event is as follows:

"On a road someone televises intelligent aliens from the sky with a broken, limping appearance. He (or she) will put them to flight. He sends them home, although here they alter belief".

The interpretation of this unique and traumatic event seems to indicate that aliens will be televised in August of 1998. The date predicted by Nostradamus is either the 5/6 of August. Also someone, will come upon a group of aliens, film them with a video camera somewhere on a road on Earth. Nostradamus describes the beings as having a "broken, limping movement which we could take to mean associa-

tion with alien biology or an injury of some sort. The aliens then flee and return to their own planet. However, the fact that they will be captured on video and shown on TV will no doubt alter the belief systems of the public regarding the existence of ET's and life on other planets. There is no mention as to the location of this encounter so it could happen anywhere in the world. It is also likely that the sounds of the aliens will be heard on the film.

So will it happen? Will August 1998, be the year of the Alien? I don't honestly know as I do not have the gift of prophecy so we can only adopt a wait and see approach. Having said that I don't think that we can dismiss this prophecy completely out of hand as with the many other predictions that Nostradamus has made concerning world events, Historical or otherwise,

## *Nostradamus predicts the arrival of ET?*

have all come true exactly as he predicted them.

In recent times since the interest in Nostradamus and his predictions have become popular with many authors claiming to be experts on his quatrains and writing books etc. extolling his gift and virtues, no one has come forward to prove that his prophecies are wrong or a hoax. Could this be that Nostradamus cannot be debunked no matter how hard anyone tries to do so or simply that he has never been proven wrong yet!

Okay if nothing at all happens in August of this year then please don't blame

me but it should be borne in mind that his prophecies have been known to be out by a few months, a year etc., but be that as it may in the end they have all come true.

## The **BRITISH UFO STUDIES CENTRE (BUFOSC)**

Founded over a year ago by Eric Morris. Like the *IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK*, it is a young and thriving organisation whose aims are very similar to our own and who have undertaken an unbiased and scientific approach to the phenomenon. They produce an excellent Magazine aptly named *INTELLIGENCE* and it mainly covers local reports of the local UFO scene. It also has many informative and interesting articles on other aspects of UFOlogy. It is published every three months and subscription is as follows: £8.00 a year or £2.00 for a single issue. Further details can be had from

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## *AREA 51 - Why the Conspiracy continues...*

It is a well known fact today that Nellis Air Force Base, located in the infamous Area 51 in the Nevada Desert, is without a doubt, the American Government's most Secret Base. Over the years the so called Secret Activities which have taken place here have long been the cause of raging controversy - so much so that it must be asked: DOES ANYONE REALLY KNOW WHAT GOES IN AREA 51 OR WHAT DARK AND SINISTER SECRET ARE THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HIDING?

There are many individuals who hold with different theories as to what exactly goes on there. Some say that the public has a right to know what's happening, UFOlogists say the Air Force is hiding crashed flying saucers while others, such as Environmentalists say that all this "secrecy" is a clever ploy to cover-up the illegal toxic-waste dumping that allegedly goes on there. One person, who seems to know more about Area 51 than anyone else is Glenn Campbell. He describes himself as an individual who fights against Government Secrecy as we as being "Anti-PR". Every morning Campbell begins his day standing at the top of a remote ridge in the South Central Nevada Desert, looking through a high-powered telescope which he focuses on a vast, dry, Lake bed in the distance below him. Through the heat distortion he can see an Airfield with several large Hangars, Radar Dishes, scattered ware-house sized buildings, five 747s and what is believed to be the world's longest runway. In order to reach his remote hiding place Campbell has to try and evade electronic Road Sensors, which can detect any cars or vehicles driving up to the Ridge. Somehow, he manages to sneak by a Blackhawk Helicopter, where he was then followed by men in unmarked white jeeps who trained high-powered Video Cameras with telephoto lens on his every move. His secret hideaway is in fact a restricted Air Force Bombing Range North of

Las Vegas.

Campbell is a 35-year-old retired Software designer and has written a book on how to outwit the Air Force's Counter-surveillance. Among his many tools which he uses is a portable Radio Scanner which allows him to listen in on Communications between the Control Tower and the Pilots. His scanner crackles with the sound of garbled Aerospeak, e.g. Altimeter Readings, bearings, wind direction. ...."Wind is out of the Northwest, Watchdog is in effect". According to Campbell the Tower's reference to Watchdog means that they know someone is up on the Ridge and watching the Airfield. All pilots entering and leaving the base know that they are being watched..

It is common knowledge that for the last 40 years, the dry, dehydrated Alkali basin known as Groom Lake,

***"Does anyone really know what goes on in Area 51, or what Dark & Sinister secret the American Government are hiding?"***

has been used as a test site for the War Machine's most secret Airborne Weapons. It was here, in this remote and forgotten corner of the world, that the CIA and the Air Force carried out tests on their most sensitive Aircraft - from the U-2 Spyplane, which was first flown over Russia in the 50s, to the F-117 "STEALTH" fighter, that was unveiled in the invasion of Panama.

However, the American Government's official line on this is that there is nothing at all to be seen in this empty lakebed. The Air Force on occasion have been known to admit that there is an "operation location in the Area", every thing that happens at the base - even its name and the fact that it exists - is classified. So, strictly speaking, in the official sense everything that Campbell sees through the desert haze is strictly a 'mirage'. Campbell is not the only one who goes

to this remote hilltop, who see it differently. Freedom Ridge, which consists of a scruffy Knoll of Sagebrush and Joshua Trees,(not any longer as it has now been closed by the US Government) is located on public land outside the restricted bombing range which allows a perfectly legal view of the Secret base. For others who visit there it can be said that to them Groom Lake represents a symbol of excessive and outdated Government paranoia.

Many stories abound surrounding its "Black Budget" operations - which have been pieced together from governments Sources, former employees and Military Contractors - have led to this unspectacular Airfield to be unofficially named "DREAMLAND" or "PARADISE RANCH". It is more popularly known as AREA 51 by conspiracy theorists who are obsessed with the happenings at this mysterious base. So much so, that the secrecy surrounding it has led to such amazing stories - the most famous being that the Air Force is hiding UFOs and Aliens at the base.

But what goes on behind closed doors in this base? Well, the Top Brass and Fighter Pilots are afforded such luxuries as lavish meals, a swimming pool, a bowling alley, X-rated movies and several bars. This exclusive facility also allows the Test Pilots and Engineers total freedom to view the Pentagon's most futuristic warfare technology. All does not seem to be well in DREAMLAND and it is here that the nightmare begins. Since the Air Force has restricted public access to the land around Campbell's hiding place, Military buffs, Journalists and UFOlogists head for the ridge in order to get one last glimpse of Groom Lake. This sudden increased attention appears to have made a mockery of Military Secrecy, as the base has now become, according to Campbell, "the most popular Air Base in the world". In other words, it's no longer a SECRET.

As well as this, Groom Lake has had its share of scandals - including the

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Aldrich Ames spy case - which has damaged its reputation for secrecy in recent years. In recent time, two Lawsuits have been filed against the Air Force by former workers who allege that they [Air Force] secretly covered up environmental crimes such as trucking toxic waste to the base and ordering the workers to burn the material in open pits and trenches the size of football fields.

According to a Lawyer for the workers the Military Contractors would load up trenches and fill them with 55-gallon drums which would then be covered up with paper and other materials, doused in jet fuel and set alight with a flame or torch.

Legal Action has also been taken against the Department of Defence, the Air Force and the National Security Agency for allowing the burning to continue.

The Environmental Protection is also rapped on the knuckles for not monitoring the Secret Base. However, under the Research Conservation and Recovery Act, the EPA are required to store toxic waste at federal facilities.

Due to the fact that the former employees of Groom Lake were sworn to secrecy when they worked there, they now fear recrimination. As a result a Federal Judge has allowed them to sue under the names of "John Does" in order to prevent the Government from discovering their true identities. Likewise the threat of Levenworth kept workers silent for years making medical care virtually impossible for years.

Helen Frost is one of those who has filed a suit against the American Government.

Her husband Robert, who worked at Groom Lake, died from exposure to the burning. She recalls that when he went to see his Doctor he couldn't say where he worked or what he might have been exposed to. Robert Frost was employed as a sheet-metal worker for 10 years and Helen remembers how

he came home from work one day screaming terribly. His face and eyes were burning and he ran to the bathroom to pour cold water on his face which had swelled up like a basket ball. He also had three inch sores on his back which eventually caused him to become weak and unable to walk. In 1989, one year later, he died of Liver Cirrhosis. It was at this time that a sample of his tissue was sent to a Biochemist, Dr Peter Kahn, at Rutgers University and a founder Member of the Agent Orange Commission.

His examination of the tissue showed that high levels of toxins had been found in Frost's fatty tissue. Kahn said that it was likely that the Chemicals worsened his liver problem and quickly hastened his death. Some time later Kahn was asked the question as to where the toxins came from. He

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wrote that continued exposure to smoke from the burning of these materials could result in above-normal

one-woman Crusade to put a stop to the American Government murdering people.

The Air Force, as with most cases of this type, have adopted a 'No Comment' response to the Law suits only giving a vague admission that a facility even exists at Groom Lake - a restricted bombing area know as Nellis Air Force Gunnery Range. An Air Force spokesperson [reading from a script] would only say that there is an operating location neat Groom Lake and that some specific activities and operations held on Nellis Range remain Classified, Top Secret and were not open to discussion.

The Pentagon have tried to use the Military and State Secrets privilege to get the worker's case thrown out of court but they have failed miserably. At the same time the EPA lawyers have refused to comment also except to say that the Agency has, since the Lawsuit, inventoried the Groom Lake facility. So we have a classic case of people being murdered by the American Government and NOBODY WANTS TO TAKE THE BLAME.

Assuming of course, that all these allegations are true, then all the secrecy which is surrounding Groom Lake may have more to do with covering up the truth rather than with National Security.

It is now known that Secrecy, which was first used as a weapon to outdo the Russians, is now used as a tool to cut costs as regulators and citizens, become more aware of the dangers of toxic waste. It now seems that the critics of Closed-door Government tactics, have added the Groom Lake

fiasco to their list of "black budget" misdeeds which plainly tells us that the Government cannot be trusted with secrecy. As mentioned previously, the Aldrich Ames spy case showed up gross neglect within the offices of the CIA. Apparently, the National Reconnaissance Office, which is



levels of dioxins and dibenzofurans found in the tissue samples of Frost.

Of course, it goes without saying, that the Government refused to take full responsibility for Frost's death and this attitude outraged his widow considerably. She feels so strongly about this that she has embarked on a



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responsible for developing the government's spy satellites, erected a \$300 million dollar building inside the Washington Beltway without first seeking permission from Congressional Overseers. The critics are also quick to point out that these episodes prove that Intelligence oversight by Civilians, is lax at best of times. They are also in favour of declassifying thousands of Cold War Secrets by the Pentagon just as the Energy Dept. recently opened up about human radiation experiments.

Steve Aftergood who runs a government-secrecy project for the Federation of American Scientists, in Washington says that if the System is seen as arbitrary and that it is used to cover up crimes, then the people will lose faith. However, he also believes that there are some legitimate secrets that are worth protecting and the credibility of the Classification System is extremely important. He continues by saying that although the Technology they're working on at Groom Lake may be sensitive; the fact that there is a facility out there somewhere isn't. He continues by saying that the amount of money spent by the Government on Secret Weapon Programs should be made public.

Normally, the total amount of the Intelligence Budget is kept secret, but it is believed to be somewhere in the region of \$38 billion dollars or thereabouts. In 1994 a very costly and stupid error caused the House Defence Appropriations Subcommittee, to mistakenly publish the 1995 Budget Requests for the CIA and various other Defence Department Intelligence Programs. There now follows a brief summary: (1) The total Pentagon Request for what's called Command, Control Communications and Intelligence, (C3I) programs was \$50.6 billion dollars. This included \$14.9 billion for the Command, Control and Communications part, \$2 billion for security activities and an estimated \$5 billion for information technology programs. The C3I System was originally designed to co-ordinate nuclear weapons, but is now widely used to track drug smugglers.

(2) The DOD requested the sum of \$16.3 billion for the National Intelligence Program.(NFIP) This doesn't include the several billion thrown into the NFIP via the DEA, the FBI, and the State, Treasury and Energy departments.

(3) For tactical Intelligence and Related Activities, the Pentagon requested \$10.4 Billion. The Budget request for the CIA was \$3.1 billion. Although the above figures were released in error, it gives the taxpayers very little insight as to what's being done with their hard-earned cash. In turn it leads many to speculate if it is used to finance Weapons Programs which are now being tested in Western American Deserts? or is it being spent on Overseas Intelligence gathering or covert operations? Or is it being used for Satellites or Stealth Spy Planes, or indeed any of the above?

One thing is very clear from all this and it is in the absence of a single global bogey man like Russia, there is considerable debate as to whether or not this continued Secrecy is good, even for National Security. In the book SKUNK WORKS, which was written by the former head of Lockheed's elite production group, which is known SKUNK WORKS, the Author argues that Secrecy did ease the development of the F-117 Fighter. It was specifically designed to thwart Russian Radar and so the element of surprise was crucial. However, even he is far from dogmatic and strongly recommends reviews every two-years of existing so-called black-programs, either to declassify them or eliminate them altogether. The Author also complains throughout the entire book of the draconian Secrecy provisions, of Government Inspectors sifting through the garbage looking for "secrets" that were discarded in error. Blue prints and even Coffee Mugs bearing pictures of secret planes had to be locked inside safes each night. He also laments the fact that classification is time consuming and puts up the costs. He says that "Once a program is Classified, it takes an Act of God to declassify it".

Excessive Cold War Secrecy such as

this is no doubt, partly to blame for some of the most expensive Defence errors of the Century. During Ronald Reagan's Presidency, for example, reigning doctrine made openness with Congress nearly synonymous with advertising State Secrets in Pravda.

During the mid-80s, it was discovered by Government Investigators, that Congress was misled by Military Officials about Costs, Performance and the necessity of many of the most expensive Weapons Systems built for Nuclear War against Russia.

It is also an established fact, that the GAO (General Accounting Office (the same one that re-opened the investigation into the Roswell incident) concluded that Congress had decided to spend some \$350 billion on Nuclear-Weapons Systems, which included the B-1B and B-2 Stealth Bombers, partly on the basis of inflated assessments, inaccurate testimony and misleading reports according to the New York Times. (It is easy to see now why they came to the conclusion that they did regarding their investigation into Roswell).

An example of this is, the Air Force told Congress that a B-1Bs Radar Cross-Section (the amount of Radar energy an Aircraft reflects) was 1/100 that of a B-52, a statement later released said that this was not true. The actual correct figure in fact, still remains a secret.

Although the B-1 is now touted as an effective bomber, it was like many others like it, plagued by cost overruns, delays and technical problems which cost the tax-payers billions of dollars and kept the fleet grounded for two years after the planes were introduced.

There were also problems with the ill-fated A-12s. The designers of this super-Secret Navy Attack Plane spent billions of dollars on it before the Top Brass discovered that it had some very serious flaws in it. Because of the Secrecy Provisions, some Government- Auditors and even some high ranking Officials were kept in the dark long after the program was internally shut down. Furious at this

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cover-up, former Defence Secretary Dick Chaney cancelled the program immediately.

Those who adhere to continued Classification and big Intelligence Budgets say it was Skunk Works that kept America ahead in the Cold War. But the question remains : Why all this Secrecy, even now, long after the Cold War has ended?

Groom Lake was set up in the 1950s by the CIA to develop the U-2, and has for many years been a testing ground for a series of Skunk Works Projects. The SR-71 Blackbird was the next large Cold War Weapon to roll down the Runway. It was designed by engineers at the Skunk Works to travel three times the speed of sound and reach 90,000 feet, and to out manoeuvre enemy jets and ground-to-air missiles. Perhaps the most famous plane to come from Groom Lake's hangars is, of course, the F-117.

So, it must be asked what the Air Force is up to now? Some Military Hardware observers say the blue-suiters are now developing a line of Supersonic Reconnaissance Aircraft - a successor to the SR-71. It seems that a videographer in New Mexico may have captured the grainy image of a bat like black plane called the Black Manta, or in technical terms, the TR-3A tactical Reconnaissance spy plane.

In a recent edition of the magazine Popular Science, reported on sightings of a new Supersonic Attack plane being called the A-17, which also employs Stealth technology. Others however, say the Air Force is using Groom Lake to take apart and test stolen enemy - and ally - Aircraft in an attempt to infiltrate their secrets. And, of course, rumours still abound of captured Alien spacecraft!

The Stealth watchers have been out if full force throughout the Southwest and have spotted odd contrails in the sky: donut shaped smoke rings on a rope of white smoke. This has led to some speculation that the Air Force has built a hypersonic plane that can travel at six times the speed of sound. The alleged craft accelerates using a series of explosions. It is called "AURORA".

Despite this, many remain sceptical however, including Aftergood who says that the general impression in the Black world is, that they can work miracles but he does not believe this to be true in this case. He adds that travelling at six times the speed of sound places extreme thermal stress on the outer surface of the Aircraft. So much so, that it gets incredibly hot, and the development of suitable materials to withstand that kind of heat has not yet been discovered. But Ben Rich, author of the SKUNK WORKS, is incredulous that this story has been hotly denied by William Parry, of the Defence Department. Rich says the rumour began when a young Colonel in the Pentagon used "Aurora" as a Code in the Defence Budget for the B-2 Bomber, and that somehow this name leaked out during the Congressional Appropriations hearings. The Media immediately picked up on the AURORA item in the

***"Why, it must be asked again, is all this secrecy necessary?"***

budget and so began the rumour that it was a top-secret project assigned to the Skunk Works - to build America's first Hypersonic Aircraft.

Rich still remains dubious about manned Hypersonic Planes, and for some time has had his own ideas about this, one being that Missile-like Drones, which could be launched from bombers which would enable them to fly faster, further and higher than manned flights. It is known, at this time, that the Pentagon is considering Spy Drones, but it is focusing on Stealth and endurance, not speed.

Already the Department of Defence Advanced Research Project Agency has requested bids for a high-altitude endurance unmanned Air Vehicle. There are two planes involved here. The first, TIER 2, would be capable of soaring at 65,000 feet non-stop for 30 hours. The second, called TIER 3\_Minus, is a smaller, stealthier

version. The planes would both feed real time battlefield information back to Command posts. TIER 2 had five rival designs submitted for it, while Lockheed and Boeing are working on developing TIER 3.

Rich views Remote Control and Robotics as the future face of warfare, as both the American Public and Politicians become more frightened at the thought of American Casualties. He also sees a future in which technologies could disable enemy armies without killing them: like a piercing wall of sound that would prevent Armies from advancing, and Lasers that would cause temporary blindness.....

If we are to assume that the Air Force is using Groom Lake to develop the AURORA or some high-tech stereo system which causes milk to curdle in the teats of cattle, then why, it must be asked again, is all this Secrecy necessary? After all, it is known that there are photos of Area 51 widely available - even photos of Russian Satellites too. Due to the "Open Skies" Treaty which was ratified by Congress and signed by George Bush, former Warsaw Pact Countries are allowed to fly over AREA 51 and photograph it to their heart's content. SO IT ONLY REMAINS A SECRET TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

All this seems to make the Air Force more determined than ever. Everyone who happens to visit Groom Lake is by now familiar with the road sign on the road to Freedom Ridge that reads: WARNING: RESTRICTED AREA. USE OF DEADLY FORCE AUTHORIZED. PHOTOGRAPHY IS PROHIBITED.

Furthermore access to the area has now become much more difficult and restricted due to the fact that in April of 1995 the Air Force seized roughly 4,000 acres of public land, including Freedom Ridge, where a good, clear view of the base could be had. There are parts of Area 51 however, which have a lot of Military Ranges, some of these include bombing ranges, that lack the most basic warning signs. The Air Force say that because the additional land around Groom Lake is



## AREA 51 - Why the Conspiracy continues (Cont...)

required as a Safety Buffer no bombs are dropped within 50 miles of the ridge, because they need to "insure public safety".

More to the point is the Statement taken from an INTERIOR Department document which states: "Public viewing of Military Activities[which often includes illegal photography of Range activities] has increased during the past few years, making it necessary to divert, postpone or cancelling of Missions".

There are some who feel that there is a sinister motive behind this scheme. One such person is Danielle Brian, who direct the Project on Government Oversight in Washington, thinks that the Air Force wants more land so they can continue burning Toxic Wastes without having to worry about people observing them from Freedom Ridge.

Many fans of Freedom Ridge remain sceptical of the Air Force's motives and with good reason. In 1984, the Air Force seized its first Buffer Zone around the base which allowed them to pull Bald Mountain, which was at the time,[though rarely used] a prime viewing spot, from the Public Domain. Nor did they pursue any Legal Advice to take control of the land required. It simply set-up a Guard Shack with a sign which read: "WARNING. US GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW".

Even those who kept cattle and were working on Mining Claims on the Land were turned away by heavily armed Guards. Glenn Campbell remarks that many people viewed this as an armed invasion by the US Military. It is to be expected that the Air Force, at first, denied that they were responsible for posting the Armed Guards. Later on, after they had officially applied for Land, a Spokesperson for the Air Force admitted that his Employer had illegally seized the Land. He told Congress that they had no Legal Authority, but asserted the right to request that PEOPLE NOT ENTER.

But this Hearing would never have

taken place if the Legislators hadn't noticed that the Air Force had quietly slipped an additional 4,680 Acres into its routine request for Reauthorization for the Nellis Air Force Gunnery Range. In spite of this Congress went ahead and gave their ultimate approval for the 1984 land-grab, and so now Bald Mountain is well within the restricted Area.

However, Glenn Campbell still maintains that the Air Force are not doing the job properly. He says they forgot all about Tikaboo Peak which can still be seen from the Base, even though it is further away. This in turn has led to speculation as to why the Air Force isn't taking the more distant Peak, because if they did, the total Area Expansion would exceed 5,000 Acres. Current US Federal Law as it stands at the moment states that all Expansions over 5,000 Acres require Congressional Approval and as Campbell points out there is nothing

***"A spokesman for the Air Force admitted that his employer had illegally seized the Land"***

more terrifying to the Military than having to deal directly with Congress.

During its final days Freedom Ridge became a popular tourist attraction with people coming from far away places like Australia to get a last look. Even the Swiss Mountain Bat- a self-described UFO - and Aero-Nut, came from Switzerland. He describes the feeling like "standing next to the Berlin Wall in the 60s. You're standing on this beautiful mountain, when all of a sudden you see this white Jeep and two guys watching you with huge binoculars."

Altogether it adds up to a very scary and eerie feeling.

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## THE ATOM AND ATOMIC THEORY.

(PART 2 of our short series on  
(Astrophysics).

Atom and Atomic Theory, is the study of the nature of atoms and the forces which hold them together. In ancient Greek philosophy the word "atom" was used to describe the smallest bit of matter that could be conceived. This "fundamental particle", to use the present day term for this concept, was thought of as indestructible; in fact, the Greek word for "Atom" also means "not divisible". Knowledge about the size and nature of the atom grew slowly throughout the centuries when people were content merely to speculate about it.

With the advent of experimental science in the 16th and 17th centuries progress in atomic theory quickened. Chemists soon recognised that all liquids, gases, and solids can be analysed into their ultimate components, or elements. For example, salt was found to be composed of two distinct and different elements, sodium and chlorine, which are joined together in an intimate form known as a chemical compound. Air was discovered to consist of a mixture of the gases nitrogen and oxygen. Water was symbolised as HOH, meaning that it consists of two atoms of hydrogen for every atom of oxygen.

### DALTON'S THEORY.

John Dalton, a British schoolmaster and chemist, was fascinated by the patchwork puzzle of the elements. Early in the 19th century he made studies of the way in which the various elements combine with one another to form chemical compounds. Other scientists, among them the English physicist Sir Isaac Newton, had already speculated that the smallest units of a substance are atoms. Dalton was regarded as the founder of atomic theory because he made the theory quantitative. He showed how these atoms link together in definite proportions. Subsequent investigations proved that the smallest unit of a

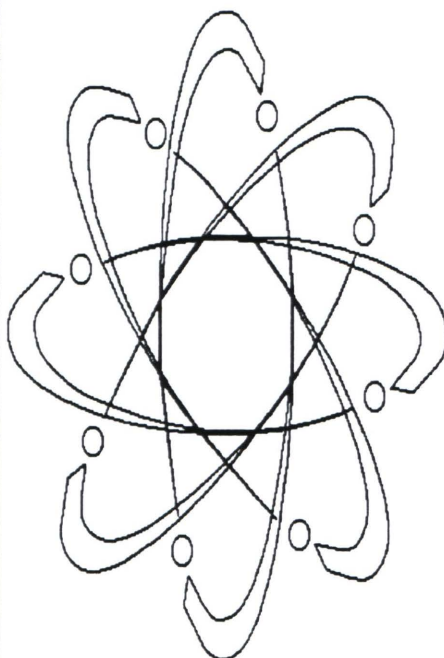
chemical substance such as water is a molecule. Each molecule of water consists of a single atom of oxygen and two atoms of hydrogen joined by an electric force called a "chemical bond".

All atoms of any given element behave in the same way chemically. Thus, from a chemical viewpoint, the atom is the smallest entity to be considered. The chemical properties of the various elements are quite different; their atoms combine in many different ways to form a multitude of different chemical compounds. Some elements, such as the gases helium and argon, are inert, that is, they fail to react with other elements. Unlike

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oxygen, which has a diatomic molecule (two atoms combined in a single molecule), helium and other inert gases are monatomic elements, with a single atom per molecule.

### AVOGADRO'S LAW.



The study of gases attracted the attention of the Italian physicist Amedeo Avogadro, who in 1811 formulated an important law bearing his name. This law states that equal volumes of different gases contain the same number of molecules when compared under the same conditions of temperature and pressure.

Given these conditions, two identical bottles, one filled with oxygen and the other with helium, will contain exactly the same number of molecules. Twice as many atoms of oxygen will be present, however, because oxygen is diatomic.

### ATOMIC WEIGHT.

Measurement of the weights of standard volumes (that is, the densities) of different gases permits direct comparison of the weights of individual gas molecules. When oxygen is taken as a standard and the oxygen atom is assigned a value of 16.000 atomic mass units (AMU), helium is found to have an atomic weight of 4.003 AMU, fluorine 19.000, and sodium 22.997. (Note that it is customary to speak of "atomic weights", although "atomic masses" would perhaps be more accurate. Mass is a measure of the quantity of matter in a body, whereas weight is the force exerted on the body by the influence of gravity.

Thus, "atomic weight" is measured in AMU. In processes that occur within the nuclei of atoms, such as nuclear fission, mass is converted into energy).

The observation that many atomic weights are close to whole numbers led the British chemist William Prout to suggest in 1816 that all elements might be composed of hydrogen atoms. Subsequent measurements of atomic weights revealed that chlorine, for example, has an atomic weight of 34.455. The discovery of such fractional atomic weights appeared to invalidate Prout's hypothesis until a century later, when it was discovered that the atoms of most elements do not all have the same weight. Atoms of the



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same element that differ in weight are known as isotopes. In the case of chlorine two isotopes occur in nature. Experiments show that chlorine is a mixture of three parts of chlorine-35 for every one part of the heavier chlorine-37 isotope. This proportion accounts for the observed atomic weight of chlorine. Atomic scientists can measure isotopes with great precision. For example, the light isotope of chlorine is measured at 34.97867 AMU.

The standard use for the calculation of atomic weights has recently been changed. During the first part of the 20th century it was customary to use natural oxygen as the standard against which atomic weights or masses were computed; oxygen was assigned an integral atomic weight of 16. This standard was used by chemists even after the rare isotopes of oxygen (oxygen-17 and oxygen-18) were discovered in 1929, because the small amounts of these isotopes in natural oxygen are relatively, although not absolutely, in constant proportion to the abundant isotope, oxygen-16. Physicists found it easier, however, to compute atomic masses against only the oxygen-16 isotope.

This method resulted in two slightly different tables of atomic weight or masses. The situation was resolved in the early 1960s, when the international unions of chemistry and physics agreed on a single new standard, the abundant isotope of carbon, carbon-12. The new standard completely replaced the two earlier standards for all scientists. The new standard is particularly appropriate because carbon-12 is often used as a reference standard in computations of atomic masses using the mass spectrometer. Moreover, the table of atomic weights based on carbon-12 is in close agreement with the old table based on natural oxygen.

### PERIODIC TABLE.

By the middle of the 19th century several chemists recognised that

similarities in the chemical properties of various elements implied a regularity that might be illustrated by arranging the elements in a tabular or periodic form. The Russian chemist Dmitry Mendeleev proposed a chart of elements called the periodic table, in which the elements are arranged in rows and columns so that elements with similar chemical properties are grouped together. According to this arrangement, each element was assigned a number (atomic number) ranging from 1 for hydrogen to 92 for uranium.

Because not all the elements were known at the time of Mendeleev, blank spaces were left in the periodic table, each of which corresponded to a missing element. Further research, aided by the arrangement of the known elements in the chart, led to the discovery of the missing elements.

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Elements of higher atomic number have correspondingly heavier atomic weights; this fact could have been predicted from Prout's hypothesis.

### SIZE OF THE ATOM.

Curiosity about the size of the atom and its weight tantalised hundreds of scientists for a long period during which lack of adequate instruments and proper techniques prevented them from obtaining satisfactory answers.

Subsequently, a variety of ingenious experiments was devised to determine the size and weight of the various atoms. The lightest of all atoms, hydrogen, has a diameter of  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm ( $0.00000001$  cm) and weighs  $1.7 \times 10^{-24}$  (the fraction of a gram represented by 17 preceded by 23 zeros and a decimal point). An atom is so small that a single drop of water contains more than a million million billion

atoms.

### RADIOACTIVITY.

That the atom is not a solid bit of matter, incapable of further subdivision, became evident with the discovery of radioactivity. In 1896 the French physicist Antoine Henri Becquerel found that certain substances, such as uranium salts, give off penetrating rays of mysterious origin.

Only a year earlier the German Scientist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen had announced the discovery of X-rays, which can penetrate sheets of lead. The French scientists Marie Curie and her husband Pierre Curie contributed further to an understanding of radioactive substances.

As a result of the research of the British physicist Ernest Rutherford and his contemporaries, it was shown that uranium and some other heavy elements, such as thorium and radium, emit three different kinds of radiation, initially called alpha, beta, and gamma rays. The first two, which were found to consist of electrically charged bits of matter, are now called alpha and beta particles. Gamma rays eventually were identified as electromagnetic waves, similar to X rays but of shorter wavelengths.

### RUTHERFORD NUCLEAR ATOM.

Recognition of the nature of radioactive emissions enabled physicists to penetrate into the mystery of the atom. Far from being a solid bit of matter, the atom was found to consist mostly of space. At the centre of this space is an infinitesimally small core called the nucleus. Rutherford established that the mass of the atom is concentrated in its nucleus. He also proposed that satellites called electrons travel in orbits around the nucleus. The nucleus has a positive charge of electricity; the electrons each have a negative charge. The charges carried by the electrons add up to the

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same amount of electricity as resides in the nucleus, and thus the normal electrical state of the atom is neutral.

### BOHR ATOM.

To explain the structure of the atom, the Danish physicist Niels Bohr developed in 1913 a hypothesis known as the Bohr theory of the atom. He assumed that electrons are arranged in definite shells, or quantum levels, at a considerable distance from the nucleus. (Bohr's theory of the atom is of course, more popularly known today as the Quantum Theory). The arrangement of these electrons is called the electron configuration. The number of such electrons equals the atomic number of the atom; hydrogen has a single orbital electron, helium has 2, and uranium has 92. The electron shells are built up in a regular fashion from a first shell to a total of seven shells, each of which has an upper limit to the number of electrons that it can accommodate.

The first shell is complete with two electrons, the second can hold up to eight electrons, and successive shells hold still larger numbers. The "last" electrons, those which are outermost or added last to the atom's structure, determine the chemical behaviour of the atom.

The inert, or noble, gases (helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon, and radon) all have completely filled outer shells. They do not enter into chemical combinations in nature, although the three heaviest inert gases (krypton, xenon, and radon) have formed chemical compounds in the laboratory. On the other hand, the outermost shells of such elements as lithium, sodium, and potassium contain only one electron. These elements combine readily with other elements (transferring their outermost electrons to them) to form a great many chemical compounds.

Atomic shells do not necessarily fill up with the electrons in consecutive order. The electrons of the first 18 elements in the periodic table are

added in a regular manner, each shell being filled to a designated limit before a new shell is started. Beginning with the 19th element, the outermost electrons starts a new shell before the previous shell is completely filled. A regularity is still maintained, however, as electrons fill successive shells in a repetitious back-and-forth pattern. The result is the regular repetition of chemical properties for atoms of increasing atomic weight that corresponds to the arrangement of the elements in the periodic table. It is convenient to visualise the electrons moving about the nucleus of an atom much as if they were planets moving about the sun. This view is much more precise than that held by contemporary physicists, however. It is now known that it is impossible to pinpoint the precise position of an electron in the atom's space without disturbing its

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predicted location at some future time. This uncertainty is resolved by attributing to the atom a cloudlike form, in which the electron's position is defined in terms of the probability of finding it at some distance from the nucleus. This rather fuzzy schematic conception of the atom may be reconciled with the solar-system model by noting that in the tiny space of the atom the electron, which makes many billions of orbits around the nucleus in a single second, is everywhere at once. The cloud view thus gives a form to the atom that is not supplied by a solar-system model.

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## INCIDENT AT FIFE

BY MALCOLM ROBINSON.  
(Part 2) Continued from last Issue.

IT CAN'T BE, CAN IT ?!!!

Travelling out in the direction of their earlier sighting, they did not see the same object again, but what they did see was what looked like stars sparkling in the night sky but only much lower, 'there were hundreds of them' she said, she couldn't for the life of her fathom out what they were, but they were beautiful. It was at this point that things started to get 'strange' and the following information may prove (at least to the hard nosed sceptic, hard to believe) But this is what happened next.

All four witnesses were startled to see a tremendously bright white light on the ground beside a group of trees which was at the other side of a ploughed farmers field. Their initial thought, was that this might be a bright security light attached to a building, however they soon noticed a bright glow over some trees, this was an immense bright blue glow which actually shone up from the bottom of the trees into the dark night sky, they likened it to a bright search-light as it continued it's spinning movements up and out of this grouped range of trees. In an effort to get closer to this amazing spectacle, they decided to get back into the car and travel down a little back road. This they did, and they continued to view this strange spectacle. A sense of unrealness was in the air when suddenly the bright blue spinning light, was joined by other bright lights, red and green. Mary likened them this time to a laser light show, "they really were lovely" she said, "We were all moved to tears by them". It was at this point that events took a dramatic turn, for whilst they were all captivated by these spinning lights, Mary suddenly became aware of 'figures' silhouetted in these lights, small grey figures who



*"We were all moved to tears by them".*

were running around and appeared to be very busy picking up what looked like boxes or cubes, and also cylinders or canisters. Further back in the woods she said that she saw some form of triangular 'structure' of which these small 'beings' were coming and going to. But what really surprised Mary the most, was the sight of a very large 'being' who was a different colour than the rest. This 'being' she said, was a sort of tan brown, 'he' was standing a short distance away from the rest of these 'beings' as if somehow he was in charge, (this she strongly felt).

Indeed at one point, this large 'being', actually stretched down towards the ground and opened his right hand to 'something' then he stood up, moved back into the trees a bit, then took up the same position as before. In the sky around this amazing spectacle, were hundreds upon hundreds of these

small star-like 'things' which were just hanging in the sky, suddenly a bright beam of light shone down from the sky and illuminated the road in front of them.

Mary related to SPI, that as soon as this 'light beam' hit the ground her memory of events is rather sketchy, but she believes that they all took fright to this light, and jumped back into the car and headed off to her friend's house. Indeed this is what did happen (at some point!) It was at her friend's house that she decided to phone Larry Dean again and inform him about what happened, Larry was home and suggested to Mary that she should contact Malcolm Robinson of SPI, he then gave out the number but unfortunately when Mary tried it, she found much to her disappointment, that the line was discontinued, (Malcolm Robinson had moved house). She again phoned Larry, who this time put her in touch with Tony Dodd of UFO MAGAZINE.

### THE THIRD SIGHTING.

It was a Jane's house that Mary spoke



## *INCIDENT AT FIFE (Cont...)*

to Jane's husband about what had transpired, unfortunately he had to go to work, but offered them the use of his binoculars. With these the intrepid witnesses decided once more to go out into the dark night and see if there were any more evidence of these strange objects and 'beings'. One would imagine any other witnesses as being too frightened to again venture out into the night, but curiosity was the major factor here and although slightly frightened, they just had to find out more. would they see anything more? or would the area be as dark as it usually was on a crisp September evening?

Well they didn't have to wait long, as they travelled in the direction of the earlier sighting, they again saw many of those strange star shapes in the sky. Also observed near a transmitter on a hill, was another immensely bright white light which was flashing in a sequence of 3 !! They continued on with their journey and this flashing light was lost to view. At this point Mary started to become more alarmed, she felt that as these were narrow country roads, she didn't really want to get trapped here, the excitement of the initial events was now becoming more and more frightening but she didn't want to show this in front of the others.

They stopped the car and proceeded to look up into the night sky with the borrowed binoculars, Jane who was at this point holding the binoculars, thought she was looking at a star, Mary replied that "this was not a star" and she quickly took the binoculars from her friend and directed them on this object. Mary stated to SPI that what she saw resembled a 'squashed ball', elongated from top to bottom, it looked like a hot fiery orange colour with big irregular indentations in it. It looked really "shimmery" she said "as if it was giving off energy"; This 'thing' she said, wasn't on the ground, but it was near the ground. Near the base of this 'squashed ball' was something like a wiggly long oval black spot. It was moving slowly and was tilting on it's axis. To the right of that and all around, was a small

***SPI asked Mary how tall she thought this 'being' was and she replied, "Oh at least half the size of the trees" ???***

orangey red light, very round and very small.

The scene once more changed, and they again all witnessed these small

'beings' in the woods which seemed to be supervised some how by this tall brown 'being'. SPI asked Mary how tall she thought this 'being' was and she replied, "Oh at least half the size of the trees" ??

The time of this third visit, was roughly around 11.30 pm and during all of these observations, no noise at all could be heard, apart that is when Mary directed the binoculars onto that strange 'squashed ball', she thought she heard a crackle, something like an electrical crackle. Another, unusual statement that Mary relayed to SPI, was that after using these binoculars to view these strange sights, she could see just as well without them, she can't for the life of her understand how because she said that these binoculars were so bad that it was a wonder at all if you saw anything out of them. SPI asked Mary if she saw what could be termed fingers on any of these 'beings' to which she replies, "no" but went on to say that this large brown tanned 'being', had a very large bulbous head with a very flat face.

When we asked Mary about how these smaller 'beings' moved in the woods as they carried these boxes, she stated that they moved just like any normal person would move, "they were bending at the waist" very natural. There was no struggle as these 'beings' lifted these boxes and cylinders, they were lifting them quite easily. The cylinders, or canisters, Mary went on to say, were being carried by these small 'beings' length ways in their arms. No markings could be discerned on any of these boxes or cylinders.

Susan and Peter, daughter and son of both women, also stated that they could see just as well these strange 'beings' in the woods close up, as if they were almost there, an effect they they should not have experienced at this distance!

"THEY ARE COMING OUT OF THE





## *INCIDENT AT FIFE* (Cont...)

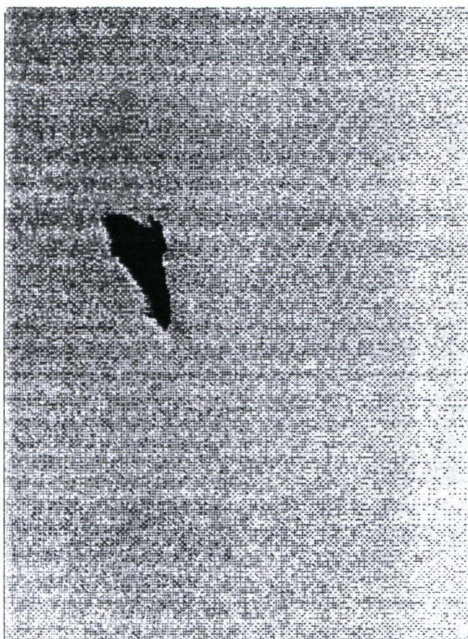
### WOODS"!!

However the most frightening part of the whole night was to come on this third visit, for whilst they were all again looking at this strange spectacle in the woods, of lots and lots of small grey 'beings' busily running around, Jane screamed out, "Oh my God, they are coming out of the woods, there is a mist coming towards us, my God there is a cocoon, there are hundreds of them, they are in these things". Susan also screamed "they are coming towards us - they are moving so fast" Mary was by now becoming increasingly alarmed and she couldn't understand how it was so light at the beginning of this field, she could even see the straw bales which she wouldn't have normally seen had it been pitch dark. The next sensation or impression that Mary had, was of these huge straw bales crowding across the road from them, and she could 'sense' a 'being' at the passenger side of the car, at the window. At this point Mary's friend said, "Let's get the ----- out of here" followed by Susan who shouted, "There is one standing grinning at me".

Mary then slammed the car into first gear, then second and third and soon realised that she was doing 55 miles per hour, at which point she thought it better to slow down as she didn't want to end up losing control of the car. The other passengers in the car looked back out of the rear window and claimed that the whole field 'lit up' in an enormous blue flash. They eventually arrived back at Jane's house and stayed up most of the night extremely shocked and amazed.

### FURTHER RECOLLECTIONS.

I (Malcolm Robinson) asked Mary about this mist that was coming towards her car just before they fled and she told me that she herself didn't see this mist, but her friend described



it as looking very fibrous, like a cocoon, and all these small 'beings' were being carried in it towards their car, their legs never moved! The

***"they are coming  
towards us, they are  
moving so fast"***

orange light that they all saw earlier, also contained 'beings' in it as well, although Mary claims that surprisingly she didn't see them, but all the others did. SPI ascertained that they arrived back at Jane's house roughly around 00.30am in the morning, Mary had the distinct impression that she had watched this amazing spectacle for much longer than the actual time that had transpired, and indeed on one occasion, whilst sitting in the car and watching all these small 'beings' moving around in the woods, she felt the distinct impression, that although she was in a sitting position in the driver's seat, she also felt that she was being pushed back into a laying position with someone or 'thing' ! holding her head, she didn't mention this sensation to the others for she didn't want to alarm them.

### UNUSUAL MARKINGS FOUND ON THE WITNESSES BODIES.

During our taped interview with Mary, I asked the question, "have you noticed any strange marks on your body, marks that previously were not there"? She replied that researcher Tony Dodd from UFO MAGAZINE had suggested for her to look out for this. That first day as far as she knew, she had none. It was a few days after that, that she learned about her friend's daughter, Susan, had found a strange mark on her shoulder, 'as if the blood had been sucked up through the skin'. This mark resembled two small vertical bars side by side separated only by a small space. Jane, Mary's friend, ended up initially with two marks on her body, one was on her right buttock, like a very pale brown birth mark, and the other one was found underneath her right breast on her ribs.

Mary informed SPI, that although she hadn't noticed any marks on her body, she was getting extreme discomfort from underneath her arm, at the top where it joins the body (right shoulder), there was no visible mark, but it was very painful to touch. Her son, Peter, had no marks at all. A few days later, Jane found another mark, which appeared up on her right shoulder which consisted of a brownish discoloration, blotchy and irregular around the edges. Susan, Jane's daughter, then found another mark, this time on her right shoulder. It was about four inches long and appeared roughly around a week after the main sighting. The week after the event, (Monday, the 30th) Jane found on the top of her right thigh, an immense bruise, a very colourful bruise. SPI asked Mary if she or the others experienced any headaches or strange tastes in their mouths after the incident, she replied that they had not, but individually they were all very stressed out by the whole incident.

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## INTO THE UNKNOWN - ANIMAL MUTILATIONS-THE SLAUGHTER CONTINUES

(Conclusion) by Dermot Butler.

The year 1997 will be remembered as being a year of anniversaries in the area of 'UFOlogy'. Researchers and Investigative Groups around the world will have noted the passing of the Fiftieth anniversary of the Roswell Incident in July, just after marking Kenneth Arnold's encounter, of June 1947, with what were named 'Flying Saucers' by journalists just after his alarming experience. Though these events no doubt triggered the modern era of UFO Study, and prompted the establishment of countless research organisations world-wide, it would, perhaps, be inappropriate to call this year a 'celebration' of the UFO phenomenon. It seems that something like 'commemoration' may be more suitable, bearing in mind the distinct possibility that at least some UFO entities are far from friendly towards humanity.

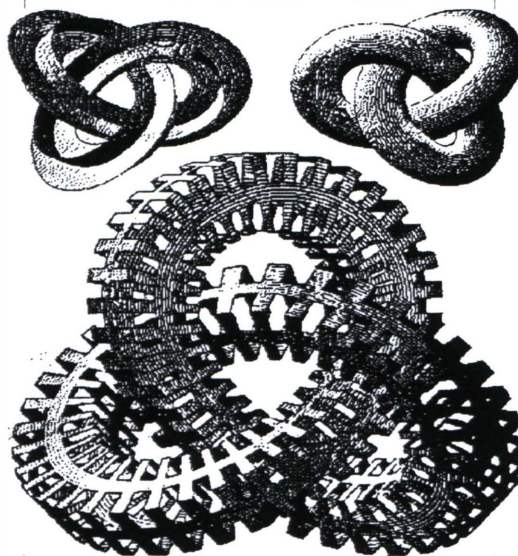
One other anniversary occurs in 1997, which is less publicised than those mentioned above; the current phenomenon of animal mutilation. Though chronicled many years earlier by the likes of Charles Fort, it was in September, 1967, that the modern spate of horrifying attacks on defenceless animals - usually Farm livestock, though by no means always - began, in the South-western United States. There, as elsewhere, they have continued un-stopped to the present day. As the following case is well documented, and as it displays all of the baffling characteristics of the phenomenon, it is appropriate that this mutilation should be looked at first, in all of its somewhat disturbing detail.

On the ranch of Mrs Berle Lewis, near Alamosa, in the San Luis Valley of Colorado, the horses were given the freedom to wander the land. After wandering daily on the Lewis spread, they would return to the ranch house and corral area every evening to be

given some grain and water. On September the 8th, one of the animals, 'Lady', a young Appaloosa, failed to show up for her nightly feed, puzzling her owners.

When the horse failed to appear the next morning, Mrs Lewis and her brother conducted a search, perhaps thinking Lady was ill or lame. They finally found the animal - or, rather, what was left of her. Her head and neck were stripped of all flesh, but the most disconcerting aspect of the grisly discovery was that there was absolutely, NO blood on the carcass or around it. Indeed, the only substance around the carcass was an odd, tar-like deposit. There were no hoof marks around the dead horse, leaving her owners perplexed as to how she got there. Neither were there any tyre marks or human foot prints close by.

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Mrs Lewis' husband arrived on the scene. Having worked so long on the land, he was an excellent tracker, and he quickly noticed hoof trails left by three horses. Two sets of marks went towards the ranch house. The other, Lady's, branched off, but stopped in

mid-stride about 100 feet from where she now lay dead. It was quite obvious that someone - or something - scared the group of horses. Two ran for the sanctuary of the ranch house while the other split away to run in a different direction - with fatal consequences.

Also found were a flattened bush nearby, six identical holes bored into the ground and also what looked like exhaust marks on the ground. Mrs Lewis' husband also noticed a 'medicinal' odour in the air. Some days later Mrs Lewis found a piece of horse flesh and hair caught on a nearby bush. When squeezed, a green substance oozed onto her hand and caused it to burn.

The official response to this bizarre incident was zero. The local sheriff, Ben Philips, refused to be drawn into any investigation, declining requests to look at the carcass or to put forward theories on the cause of the unfortunate animal's demise. A local vet put forward the far-fetched notion that Lady had succumbed to a leg infection, collapsed, and had been put out of her misery by a passer-by who slit her throat, and that the coyotes had done the rest. This hypothesis does seem fairly reasonable at first, but one would

think that the passer-by would have informed the land owner about the stricken animal, regardless of whether they had put her down or not. Or, at least inform the local Law Enforcement Agency. Also, more bizarre evidence would soon surface that would finally do away with this theory; Duane Martin, a Forestry Service employee, checked the area where the carcass lay with a Geiger counter. Normal background radiation levels were evident in the carcass itself, but levels increased dramatically around the 'exhaust' marks. Also, Agnes King, Mrs Lewis' elderly mother, who resided in a cabin a quarter of a mile from the mutilation site, reported having seen unusual lights over the ranch,



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and that a large craft had passed overhead the night Lady disappeared. One other extremely difficult thing to explain was the lack of footprints (including those of predators such as coyotes) anywhere near the carcass. No explanation for this aspect was forthcoming from either the vet or the sheriff. Neither could they explain where all of the animal's blood had gone.

Some time later, Denver pathologist and haematologist Dr John Altshuler examined the remains. She had been sliced open from the neck to the base of the chest. The flesh at the edges of the incision was darkened as though exposed to extremely high temperatures. A sample of this tissue, when examined under a microscope, lent weight to the assertion that some type of laser was used to perform the precision surgery on the animal: the cellular discoloration and destruction was consistent with burning. The aspect which fascinated Dr Altshuler more than any other was, again, the lack of any blood.

The animal's heart, lungs and thyroid had all been expertly extracted, yet no blood was evident - a feat way beyond contemporary surgical practice. As for the surgery having been performed using lasers of some sort - this type of equipment simply did not exist in 1967. Only in recent years have portable laser units begun to come into use with some medical units and the military. Furthermore, even if crude laser equipment HAD been used, it would have required vehicles and/or helicopters to carry the generators necessary to power this equipment. Who would have gone to all this effort - and expense - just to kill animals? Moreover, how come there was a total absence of vehicle tracks, let alone footprints? This profound lack of human traces is a recurring trait of the mutilation phenomenon, and is all the more perplexing when the animal is surrounded by undisturbed snow.

The reluctance of Law Enforcement to



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become involved with the case outlined above is not, as one might think, a once-off occurrence. In his excellent 'ALIEN LIAISON' book, Timothy Good recounts a case of alleged alien visitations to a ranch in the American Rockies. A family whose lane backed onto a US Air Force base told of being plagued by UFO-related phenomena on their property, including mutilations, landings etc. It seemed that their main interest lay in observing the military installation, but this did not, unfortunately, distract them from making the family's life a living hell also. Local sheriff's deputies backed away from becoming involved, and so it's little wonder that the distressed rancher, reaching the end of his tether and fearing for his family's safety, finally opened fire at one of the beings, apparently wounding it as it fled.

When pressed to answer why he would

not (and possibly could not) do much to assist the rancher, the sheriff finally conceded that he was told to keep out of it, that it was beyond his jurisdiction and was, instead, the business of the FBI, who told him that "the extraterrestrials are doing it..."

As the rancher involved insisted on anonymity when talking with researchers, it is difficult to ascertain the account's actual credibility. That said, however, it certainly would not be the only time that unknown entities were observed near cattle - nor the only time when irate landowners took action to attempt to intervene.

The FBI, in fact, though maintaining that all mutilations were due to predator and scavenger action, did set up a token investigation effort, which did little to appease worried ranchers and farmers who, by the late 1970s, were coming forward in increasing numbers to report mutilation incidents. Spurred into investigating not just by public disquiet in the South-western States, but by sterling efforts of Senator Harrison Schmitt of New Mexico, who urged a Dept of Justice inquiry.



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Though some animals' deaths were undoubtedly caused by predators, and, sadly, by attacks carried out by Satanic cults, these caused explained only a minority of cases. What caused most unease were the opinions given by the people who had worked with animals for many years - the ranchers and the vets.

The funds provided totalled just fifty thousand dollars; not an amount to be sniffed at today, never mind almost two decades ago, but what one must bear in mind is that up to 1979, the USA alone had experienced an estimated TEN THOUSAND cases. So, the Federal Government saw fit to spend an average of just five dollars investigating each animal's death; hardly an indication, one would think, that the authorities were really taking the problem seriously enough. Indeed, the limited Financial allocation to the FBI's investigation tends to add stock to the theory of the whole undertaking being a whitewash - and appeasement to the rural community which was (and still is) suffering considerable financial losses. It is hardly surprising, then, that some of those researching the phenomenon, and some of the ranchers and local law enforcement officers directly involved with its aftermath, are suspicious of the 'official' viewpoint of the Federal Government and its agencies. On one occasion, a sheriff's deputy, using his own knife, cut some unaffected flesh from a mutilated animal, and sent it away for analysis at an FBI laboratory.

He asked them what would cause the serrated marks (from his knife blade). Their response was, predictably, that the marks were made by a predator!

As the 1970s came to a close, the mutilations continued, and those responsible (human or not) acquired an apparent taste for travel. By the 1990s reports were being received further east in the US, and reports also came from Canada, Australia, Great Britain, Norway, Ireland, mainland Europe etc. We shall take a look at the reports

closer to home later on in this feature, but let us first look at some of those North American incidents just mentioned.

A mass of data and evidence has been gathered over the years by well-known researcher and television producer, Linda Moulton Howe. Linda was presented with an Emmy Award for her thought-provoking documentary on the mutilations, 'A STRANGE HARVEST', and over the years since the making of this film, between other television projects, she has found the time to further her investigations with 'ALIEN LIFEFORMS' and 'STRANGE HARVESTS 1993', and she is also involved behind the scenes of television's 'SIGHTINGS' programme. In 'ALIEN UPDATE', edited by Timothy Good, she details some of the mutilation incidents which were

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occurring in the early 1990s. Thirty reports were received from seven counties in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, between late 1991 and early 1992. As usual, Satanists were suspected, but yet again no footprints were found around the carcasses. Also, like Agnes King in the Colorado case at the beginning of this article, witnesses saw several UFOs in the areas where mutilated animals were later found. These included huge, glowing, orange objects the size of Football fields.

In early February, 1992, a mutilated steer was found near Caldwell, Kansas. An investigator from MUFON (MUTUAL UFO NETWORK) placed flesh samples in a formalin solution and had them analysed by Dr Altshuler in Denver. These samples showed exactly the same as others in mutilation cases - heat-induced cell

changes and cooked haemoglobin indicated exposure to temperatures of several hundred degrees Fahrenheit. His findings were backed by the Oregon State Diagnostic Laboratory, following their own examination of tissue taken from a mutilated animal in Oregon in 1990.

At a ranch near Calumet, Oklahoma, two more cases occurred on February 6th and 10th. The dead animals, a steer and a Hereford cow, displayed horrific injuries: the steer had half its tongue extracted, a bloodless oval incision had cored out its sexual organs, and its rectum was also extracted. The cow suffered the same injuries, but was also missing its left ear.

An ominous footnote to these cases occurred the night after the first carcass was found. The rancher's son brought his girl-friend for a drive in his truck to view the site of the mutilation. As they neared the site, their vehicle was buzzed by a UFO, which proceeded to follow them back to the nearest town at speeds up to 80 mph.

Incidents in these States continued into March and April, but the mutilators also moved North and set their sights on Alberta, Canada, where one farm lost six head of cattle in quick succession. A local vet was at a total loss to explain why no blood was left in the animals' flesh. The mutilations not only involved the all-too-common coring out of the reproductive organs, but in the case of a Charolais calf, its entire innards were removed in a bloodless surgical procedure, leaving the internal cavity dry, and oddly blackened.

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